UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

RICHARD PIERCE SUMNER, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 11-cv-2-JPG

EXCEL TEMPS SERVICES,

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the Court's November 30, 2011, order for plaintiff

Richard Pierce Sumner, Jr., to show cause on or before December 16, 2011, why this case should

not be dismissed without prejudice for failure to timely effect service (Doc. 7). In that order, the

Court warned Sumner that if he failed to respond to the order in a timely manner, the Court

would dismiss this action. Sumner has not responded to the order to show cause. For this

reason, as it warned Sumner it would do, the Court DISMISSES this action pursuant to Federal

Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m) without prejudice for failure to timely effect service and

DIRECTS the Clerk of Court to close this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 9, 2012

s/ J. Phil Gilbert

J. PHIL GILBERT

DISTRICT JUDGE